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Report of Selectmen of Mason.

For Year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

Inventory.

Improved and unimproved lands and	
buildings, \$	268 011 00
95 horses,	11,170 00
1 mule,	125 00
128 cows,	6,180 00
16 neat stock,	485 00
415 fowls,	415 00
11 vehicles and automobiles,	1,925 00
Portable mills,	3,985 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	59,200
Municipal bonds and notes,	3,000 00
Money on hand or at interest,	20,398 00
Stock in trade,	500 00
	<hr/> \$375,394 00
Soldiers' property exempt,	4,960 00
	<hr/> \$ 370 434 00

Amount Raised by Taxation.

State tax,	\$ 555 00
County tax,	419 69
Town charges,	400 00
Library,	100 00
Highways,	1,500 00
Bridges,	600 00
Cemetery,	35 00
Memorial day,	35 00
State highway construction,	507 00
State highway maintenance,	60 00
Amount for schools by law,	555 00
Amount raised for school above law,	100 00
Repairs for school houses,	75 00
Books and supplies,	100 00
Medical inspection for schools,	25 00

Salary of school board and treasurer,	85 00	
Overlay,	259 86	
		\$ 5,763 55
101 polls,		202 00
		\$ 5,965 55

Account with State.

Paid state treasurer,		\$ 555 00
Received from state treasurer:		
Railroad tax,	\$ 187 35	
Savings bank tax,	211 99	
Literary fund,	44 09	
School fund,	140 00	
Town check,	555 00	
	\$ 1,136 43	
Balance received from state,		\$ 581 43

Money Received by Selectmen and Paid Treasurer.

From state, hedgehog bounties,	\$ 7 40	
From Agnes Adams, for perpetual care of lot,	100 00	
From Harry Kostis, junk license,	1 00	
Received from state, forest fire,	31 13	
Received from state for road maintenance,	9 75	
Received from state treasurer,	582 43	
Received from state road appropriation,	50 00	
Received from state road appropriation,	41 09	
Received of Harlan Hill. rent of Wright place,	20 00	
Received of C. G. Amsden, rent of hall,		
Fruitdale Grange,	10 00	
Received from state, maintenance,	15 10	
Received from Stanley Flagg, refund,	33 57	
		\$ 900 47

Appropriation for Schools.

Town appropriation,	\$ 555 00
Amount above law,	100 00
Repairs for school houses,	75 00
Books and supplies,	100 00

Medical inspection,	25 00	
Salary of school board and treasurer,	85 00	
High school tuition,	350 00	
Literary fund,	42 09	
Received from state,	140 00	
Dog licenses,	86 40	
Boynton common school fund, interest,	220 80	
Stearns common school bequest, interest,	448 95	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,226 24
Paid school district treasurer,		\$ 2,228 24

Town Poor.

Paid E. H. Whitaker, service as sexton in burial of Eva Flagg,	\$ 6 00	
Arthur E. Sears, care of tramp,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7 00

Repairing Roads.

Town appropriation,		\$ 1,500 00
Paid A. W. Brown,	\$ 377 48	
R. S. Gailey,	406 29	
Fred Whitaker,	483 57	
Balance,	232 66	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,500 00

State Highway Joint Fund.

State contribution,	\$ 304 20	
Town contribution,	507 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 811 20
Expended by state,	\$ 165 20	
Expended by town,	366 43	
Balance in state treasury,	139 00	
Balance in town treasury,	140 57	
	<hr/>	\$ 811 20

Breaking Roads.

1916.

Paid Winfred Whitaker,	\$ 44 60
Robert Gailey,	104 30
George Churchill,	29 35
George Churchill,	13 90

1917.

\$ 729 09

————— \$ 154 00

_____ \$ 341 00

— \$ 986 36

Abatements.

Nov. 4, 1914:

Marlin Kimball, left town,	\$ 2 00
Fred Kimball, left town,	2 00
Daniel Robbins, not in town,	2 00
James Snag, left town,	2 00
James Wilson, paid in Baltimore,	2 00

Feb. 15, 1915:

John Meloy, over 70,	2 00
John E. Davis, over 70,	2 00
Ernest Newell, paid in New Ipswich,	2 00
James E. Wilson, paid in Baltimore,	2 00
Patsy Burns, paid in Townsend,	2 00
Lara Lina, not found,	2 00
Wally Tonner, not found,	2 00

Feb. 15, 1916:

Clarence Reynolds, paid in Townsend,	2 00
Joseph Beck, paid in Rindge,	2 00
John Mathews, over 70,	2 00
John E. Davis, over 70,	2 00
John D. Smith, over 70,	2 00

 \$ 34 00
Bounty on Hedgehogs and Wildcats.

Three wildcats,	\$ 6 00
Eighteen hedgehogs,	3 60
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	\$ 9 60
Due from state,	\$ 9 60
Received from state, bounties for 1915,	\$ 7 40

Library Account.

Town appropriation,	\$ 100 00
Paid A. McLane,	\$ 110 34
Library trustees,	27 50
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	\$ 137 84
Overdraft,	37 84
	<hr/>
	\$ 100 00

Forest Fire Account.

Paid John T. Smith,		\$ 69 20
Received from state,	\$ 31 13	
Paid by town,	38 07	
	<hr/>	\$ 69 20

Miscellaneous.

Paid:		
Meals Printing Co., printing town reports,	\$ 32 00	
Insurance on school house,	66 00	
E. S. Kennedy, expense to Manchester,	5 31	
Stanley A. Flagg, expense to Manchester,	5 06	
Geo. C. Arnold, expense to Manchester,	5 22	
Charles G. Amsden, stationery,	5 25	
Stanley Flagg, repairing town hall,	3 50	
Geo. C. Arnold, repairs on seraper,	75	
Joseph Thompson, surveying lumber,	5 00	
James P. Melzer, stationery,	2 50	
C. G. Amsden, Memorial day,	35 00	
E. C. Eastman, tax and cash book,	3 80	
A. B. Eaton, for books,	3 50	
C. G. Amsden, copying books,	3 00	
E. C. Eastman, order book and blank check-lists,	2 76	
James March, cleaning toilet,	1 00	
J. W. Wharff, supplies,	2 23	
C. G. Amsden, express and postage,	1 00	
E. S. Kennedy, time and expense to Concord		
on Blanchard case,	5 94	
E. S. Kennedy, time and expense to Concord,	6 49	
Stanley A. Flagg, time and expense to Concord		
on Blanchard case,	6 00	
C. G. Amsden, expense to Manchester,	5 00	
C. L. Barnes, sawing wood,	1 00	
C. G. Amsden, vital statistics,	1 80	
Stanley Flagg, shovels for town,	2 00	
Henry B. Boynton, returning birth,	25	
Howard Greene, sealing weights and measures,	2 50	
Library trustees,	27 50	
B. D. Pease, returning deaths,	75	

A. D. Flitner, wood for town,	5 00	
C. H. Holcomb, returning birth,	25	
J. W. Wharff, supplies,	1 48	
E. S. Kennedy, express on town reports,	35	
A. B. Eaton, expense to Manchester, assessors,	7 15	
A. B. Eaton, tax on Austin Page place,	6 81	
		<hr/> \$ 263 15

Town Officers.

A. B. Eaton, moderator,	\$ 3 00	
C. G. Amsden, town clerk,	40 00	
E. S. Kennedy, officer, <i>Health</i>	6 20	
Guy F. Washburn, ballot clerk,	2 00	
Frank B. Farwell, ballot clerk,	2 00	
J. W. Wharff, police duty,	4 00	
A. B. Eaton, tax collector 1914,	50 00	
A. B. Eaton, moderator,	4 00	
C. G. Amsden, care of hall,	4 00	
S. A. Batchelder, ballot clerk,	2 00	
F. W. Hill, ballot clerk,	4 00	
A. W. Brown, police service,	2 00	
Stanley A. Flagg, constable,	5 00	
Hermon Whitaker, supervisor,	11 00	
Frank B. Farwell, ballot clerk,	2 00	
Nellie F. Amsden, librarian,	20 00	
Thomas A. H. Rhodes, police duty,	4 00	
C. G. Amsden, treasurer,	30 00	
J. W. Wharff, dog constable,	2 00	
Hermon Whitaker, trustee Boynton school fund,	5 00	
A. B. Eaton, trustee Stearns bequest,	12 16	
E. S. Kennedy, selectman,	72 51	
Stanley A. Flagg, selectman,	56 00	
George C. Arnold, selectman,	44 00	
A. B. Eaton, collector for 1915,	50 00	
		<hr/> \$ 436 87

Summary.

State tax,	\$ 555 00
County tax,	419 69

Support of schools,	2,228 24
Breaking roads,	729 09
State highway joint fund,	400 00
State highway maintenance,	51 71
Bridges,	76 80
Fire account,	69 20
Cemetery account,	341 00
Library account,	110 34
Miscellaneous,	263 87 15
Town officers,	436 87
Poor,	7 00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	9 60
Repairing highways,	1,267 34
	----- \$ 6,965 03

Assets.

Cash on hand,	\$ 901 00
Due from A. B. Eaton, collector,	545 56
Due from state, bounties,	9 60
J. P. Wright place,	----- \$ 1,456 16

Liabilities.

Soldiers' monument,	\$ 100 00
Balance of insurance on school houses,	34 00
Old pound,	10 00
North cemetery,	80 00
Balance state highway joint fund,	231 67
Balance state highway maintenance fund,	25 29
Balance horseshed repair fund,	28 63
Unexpended balance bridge appropriation,	909 58
Old home day,	15 00
	----- \$ 1,434 17
Balance in favor of town,	\$ 21 99

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar S. Kennedy, }
 Stanley A. Flagg, } *Selectmen of Mason*
 George C. Arnold, }

Report of the Town Treasurer.

For Year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

DR.

To balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$ 620 97
Received of selectmen,	900 47
Received of Hermon Whitaker, treasurer of Boynton common school fund,	220 82
Received of A. B. Eaton, treasurer of Stearns common school bequest,	448 95
Received of A. B. Eaton, collector 1914,	55 43
Received of A. B. Eaton, collector 1915,	486 15
Received of A. B. Eaton, collector 1916,	5,033 44
Received of Town Clerk, dog licenses 1916,	97 80
Received from Town Clerk, primary fees,	2.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,866 03

CR.

By paid 141 orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Selectmen,	\$ 6,965 03
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	901 00
	<hr/> \$ 7,866 03

Account of Dog Licenses

For year ending Feb. 15, 1917

DR.

To cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$ 86 40
Received for 46 male dogs at \$2.00 each,	82 00
Received for 5 female dogs at \$5.00 each,	25 00
	<hr/> \$ 193 40

CR.

By paid District Treasurer for schools,	\$ 86 40
Paid Town Clerk, license fees on 46 dogs at 20¢ each,	9 20
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	97 80
	<hr/> \$ 193 40

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. Amsden, *Treasurer.*

**Report of the
Treasurer of the Boynton Common School
Fund.**

Interest from the City of Leominster, \$ 187 50

Interest from the Mason Village Savings Bank, 33 32

The fund was returned to the trustees by the City of Leominster, July 1st, 1916. It is now invested in five N. H. savings banks at 4 per cent interest.

Mason Village Savings Bank, Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester Savings Bank, Mechanics Savings Bank, Merrimac River Savings Bank, each has a deposit of \$2,000.00.

Number of scholars in town between 5 and 15 years of age, 60

Respectfully submitted.

HERMON WHITAKER, Treasurer.

Charles B. Goodwin,

James O. Reed,

Everett H. Whitaker,

Hermon Whitaker,

} *Trustees.*

Mason, N. H., Feb. 2, 1917.

Received pay, Hermon Whitaker

**Report of the
Treasurer of the Stearns Common School
Bequest.**

Year ending Feb. 15, 1917

INCOME RECEIVED.

Manchester Savings Bank,	\$ 23 82
Merrimack River Savings Bank,	33 20
Laconia Gas and Electric Co. bonds,	250 00
Keene Gas and Electric Co. bonds,	100 00
Ashuelot Gas and Electric Co. bonds,	50 00
	<hr/> \$ 457 02

Paid C. G. Amsden, treasurer,	\$ 448 95	
Paid A. B. Eaton, balance due him Feb.		
	15, 1916,	8 07
	_____	\$ 457 02
Received on mortgage,		\$ 50 00
Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank,	\$ 50 00	
The Bequest is invested as follows:		
In Merrimack River Savings Bank,	\$ 830 00	
In Manchester Savings Bank,	673 50	
In Keene Gas and Electric Co. bonds,	2,000 00	
In Laconia Gas and Electric Co. bonds,	5,000 00	
In Ashuelot Gas and Electric Co. bonds,	1,000 00	
Mortgage on land in Greenville,	550 00	
	_____	\$ 10,053 50

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON, Treasurer

John T. Smith,	} Trustees.
James O. Reed,	
Albert B. Eaton,	

Auditor's Report.

Having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen and Tax Collector, they appear to be correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

Charles R. Farwell, *Auditor.*

Report of the Trustees of Mason Free Library.

The Trustees secured from the Congregational Society of Mason a lease for fifteen years of a room in the parsonage, known as the Dr. Johnson's office, to be used as a library.

We are very grateful to Miss Annie Merriam, Dr. B. D. Pease and Leslie MacRobbie for the books donated by them.

Expended for repairs,	\$ 59 74
Expended for furniture,	50 48
Expended for books,	26 71
Expended for magazine,	2 00
Expended for supplies,	12

Amount on hand Feb., 1, 1917,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 140 25
Cash on hand Feb., 1, 1916,	\$ 16	
Received from town.	137 84	
Received from fines,	1 65	
Received from sale of magazines,	60	
	<hr/>	\$ 140 25
Number of books purchased,		34
Number of magazines purchased,		1
Number of books given,		31
Respectfully submitted,		

Tracy A. Eaton,
 Alexander McLean, } Trustees.
 Harriet E. Whitaker, }

NELLIE F. AMSDEN, Librarian.

Forest Fire Warden's Report.

Balance on hand Feb., 15, 1916,	\$ 4 00	
Received from town for fire near Geo. Arnold's,	69 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 73 20
Paid for labor,		\$ 73 20

John T. Smith, *Forest Fire Warden.*

Report of the Cemetery Trustees.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

We have purchased the additional piece of land to Pratts cemetery as per vote of the town, there is now due from the town eighty dollars of the one hundred dollars appropriated. Not being able to get help to build the wall and move the fence onto the line last fall, we shall endeavor to have the work done this spring. The Selectmen paid over to your trustees the Dunster, Eaton and Adams funds and the money was deposited in the Mason Village Savings Bank.

Albert B. Eaton,
 Everett H. Whitaker, } Trustees.
 Alexander McLean, }

Report of Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees.

For Year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

DR.

Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$ 1 99	
Received of selectmen, appropriation,	35 00	
Received of selectmen, interest on the Eaton and Dunster funds,	6 00	
Received of Mrs. James Aker for lot in cemetery,	2 00	
Received of Leslie McRobbie for lot in cemetery,	2 00	
Received of Mrs. L. E. Hodgman, " " " "	2 00	
		<hr/> \$ 48 99

CR.

Paid Stanley A. Flagg, labor,	\$ 10 01	
Clarence Elliott, labor,	12 00	
C. G. Amsden, labor,	3 50	
Albert B. Eaton, labor,	18 69	
Alexander McLean,	1 00	
Everett H. Whitaker,	3 00	
Balance in treasury,	79	
		<hr/> \$ 48 99

Special Appropriation for Pratts Cemetery.

Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$ 1 50	
Paid A. B. Eaton, labor and cash paid,	\$ 1 50	
Balance of appropriation in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$ 80 00	
Received of the Selectmen the following funds:		
Dunster Fund,	\$ 100 00	
Veron Eaton Fund,	100 00	
William A. Adams Fund,	100 00	
		<hr/> \$ 300 00
Deposited in Mason Village Savings Bank,	\$ 300 00	

Albert B. Eaton,

Treasurer of Trustees.

Vital Statistics.

In compliance with the laws of this State requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of the marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31, 1916, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

CHARLES G. AMSDEN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Mason,

Date of Birth	Name of Child, if any.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Living or Stillborn	Male or Female	Number of Child
Feb. 1	—————	Melvin C. Lawrence	Alice L. Merriam	S	M	1
Sept. 11	Levine V.	Elmer C. Melvin	Dora B. Elliott	L	M	3
Nov. 24	Walter A.	William Butler	Annie Butler	L	M	8

N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Farmer	Ashburnham, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.	30	36
Laborer	Manchester, N. H.	Mason, N. H.	29	24
Laborer	Halifax, N. S.	No. Sidney, N. S.	54	35

Marriages Registered in the Town of Mason,

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Number of Marriage	Occupation of Each
June 17	Nashua, N. H.	Robert L. Bagley	40	1	Salesman
		Frieda Schreiber	21	1	Doctor's Assistant

 N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Chicago, Ill.	Robert L. Bagley	England	Daniel I. Gross,
	Ruth Williams	England	Clergyman,
Forst, Germany	Carl Schreiber	Germany	Nashua, N. H.
	Annie E. Miller	Germany	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Mason,

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Condition
				Years	Months	Days			
Feb.	1	Mason, N. H.	——— ———	--	—	--	Mason, N. H.	M	S
Apr.	8	Mason, N. H.	Henry Daniels	83	3	17	Boston, Mass.	M	W
Apr.	25	Mason, N. H.	John B. Robichaud	54	10	1	Canada	M	M
Apr.	27	Mason, N. H.	Thomas Jackson	82	8	6	Philadelphia, Penn.	M	W
Aug.	27	Mason, N. H.	Emma B. Rivington	54		24	Brooklyn, N. Y.	F	W
Oct.	4	Mason, N. H.	Lucy M. Farwell	87	2	22	Mason, N. H.	F	W

N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
————	Ashburnham, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.	Melvin C. Lawrence	Alice L. Merriam
Bookkeeper	Danville, Vt.	Dover, N. H.	Nathaniel Daniels	—— —
Mill Oper.	St. Jean, Que.	St. Jean, Que.	Fred'k Robichaud	Julia Fournier
Farmer				
Housework	Brooklyn, N. Y.	England	Edward Hall	Elinor Morrison
Housewife	—— —	N. Ipswich, N. H.	Joseph Hodgman	Lucinda Dutton

**Name, residence and age of persons brought to Mason
for burial.**

Eva Flagg, from Goffstown, N. H. Age: 18y, 6m, 16d. In tomb February 5

Alvah F. Barrett, from No. Brookfield, Mass. Age: 65y. 5m, 0d. Buried May 10



Report of School Board.

For Year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

Paid for Instruction.

SPRING TERM 1916.

No. 1,	Marion Andrews,	12 weeks,	\$ 132 00
No. 2,	Marion Wingate,	9 weeks,	81 00
No. 4,	Edith E. Leach,	12 weeks,	108 00
No. 6,	Alberta D. Barber,	12 weeks,	108 00

FALL TERM.

No. 1,	Marion Andrews,	2 weeks,	\$ 22 00
No. 1,	Wilma Wright,	10 weeks,	110 00
No. 2,	Marion Wingate,	12 weeks,	108 00
No. 4,	Edith E. Leach,	12 weeks,	108 00
No. 6,	Gladys Howland,	12 weeks,	108 00

WINTER TERM.

No. 1,	Wilma Wright,	12 weeks,	\$ 132 00
No. 2,	Marion Wingate,	12 weeks,	108 00
No. 4,	Hattie L. Churchill,	3 weeks,	30 00
No. 6,	Gladys Howland,	12 weeks,	108 00
			----- \$ 1,263 00

Tuition in Other Towns.

Wilton School District,	\$ 24 75
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High School.

Town of Townsend, Mass.,	\$ 240 00
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Transportation.

Clarence Elliott,	\$ 16 25
Levi A. Davis,	164 80
Albert B. Eaton,	179 25
	----- \$ 360 30

Care of Houses.

James A. Wharff,	\$ 22 00	
Samuel H. Davis,	8 00	
Lillian Elliott,	7 00	
Ella Butler,	4 00	
Ini Lumpio.	3 00	
Hannah Helsten,	3 00	
Henry Whitaker,	3 00	
		<hr/> \$ 50 00

Fuel.

Annie L. Churchill,	\$ 44 00	
Albert B. Eaton.	34 50	
William J. Baxter,	12 00	
		<hr/> \$ 90 50

Repairs.

Emerson & Son, furniture,	\$ 12 00	
Tracy Eaton, labor,	13 50	
Alexander McLean, labor,	16 96	
Henry S. Farrar, labor,	3 20	
C. H. Hartshorn, material,	9 65	
John T. Smith, labor and material,	2 30	
A. B. Eaton, labor and material,	21 80	
		<hr/> \$ 79 41

Books.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 15 12	
American Book Co.,	1 49	
Edson C. Eastman,	80	
		<hr/> \$ 17 41

Supplies.

A. H. & A. L. Nichols, stationery,	\$ 4 00	
Alberta D. Barber,	70	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	56 18	
A. B. Eaton,	10 44	
Temple & Farmington,	1 05	
Annie L. Churchill,	1 45	
James W. Wharff,	1 95	
		<hr/> \$ 75 77

Medical Inspection.

B. D. Pease, M. D.,	\$ 25 00
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Enumeration.

A. B. Eaton,	\$ 2 00
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Miscellaneous.

Alice Creighton, cleaning,	\$ 3 50
Chas. G. Amsden, envelopes and postage,	2 68
Samuel H. Davis, cleaning,	5 00
J. T. Chaffin, tuning piano,	3 00
Lillian Elliott, cleaning,	9 00
John T. Smith, cash and expense,	8 55
A. B. Eaton, cash and expense,	9 35
	<hr/> \$ 41 08

District Officers.

John T. Smith,	\$ 25 00
A. B. Eaton,	25 00
Annie L. Churchill,	25 00
Charles G. Amsden,	10 00
Jason Russell, auditor,	1 50
A. B. Eaton, truant officer,	1 00
	<hr/> \$ 87 50

Recapitulation.

Paid for:	
Instruction,	\$ 1,263 00
Tuition in Wilton,	24 75
High school tuition,	240 00
Transportation,	360 30
Care of houses,	50 00
Fuel,	90 50
Repairs,	79 41
Books,	17 41
Supplies,	75 77
Medical inspection,	25 00
Enumeration of scholars,	2 00

Miscellaneous,	41 08
Salary of district officers,	87 50
	———— \$ 2,356 72

Respectfully submitted,

John T Smith,
Annie L. Churchill,
Albert B. Eaton,

School Board of Mason.

Report of District Treasurer.

For the year ending Feb., 15th, 1917,

DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1915,	\$ 408 80
To cash received of selectmen for schools,	2228 24
To cash from Greenville tuition No. 6,	51 87
To cash from A. B. Eaton overpay on orders 1916, 20	
	———— \$ 2689 11

CR,

By paid on 132 orders drawn by the school	
board,	\$ 2356 72
By ballance in treasury Feb., 15, 1917,	332 39
	———— \$2689 11

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. Amsden, *Distsict Treasurer.*

Auditor's Report.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school board and school district treasurer of the town of Mason and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles R. Farwell, *Auditor.*

Mason N. H., February 21st, 1917.

TOWN WARRANT.

The State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason, in the County
of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs.*

L.S. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mason on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- No. 3. To choose one or more trustees of the Boynton common school fund.
- No. 4. To choose one or more trustees of the Stearns common school bequest.
- No. 5. To choose as requested by law (chapter 162 session laws of 1915) three trustees to administer the trust funds held by the town.
- No. 6. To choose one or more trustees of cemeteries.
- No. 7. To choose one or more trustees of the Mason Free Library.
- No. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Library purposes.
- No. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.
- No. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
- No. 11. To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes if paid on or before the first Saturday in June 1917 or some later date.
- No. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial day.

- No. 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the provision of the state law necessary to receive the benefit of state aid for permanent improvements of highways.
- No. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to build the bridge at the foot of saw mill hill or take any action in relation thereto.
- No. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum money to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the town charter or take any action relating thereto.
- No. 16. To see if the town will vote where to expend the money for building state road.
- No. 17. To see if the town will vote to relinquish all claims on the property and all rights over same of all land and improvements on same, situated in the south-west part of Mason, west of a line drawn in continuation of the eastern boundary line of Greenville, N. H., and allow same land and property to be annexed to the town of Greenville, N. H., provided the town of Greenville will accept the same and with the consent of the state Legislature.
- No. 18. To see if the town will vote and raise money to celebrate old home day.
- No. 19. To see if the town will vote and raise money to paint and varnish the town hearse.

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